UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION

ORDER

On this day, the Court considered Defendant's Motion for Continuance, made orally during docket call on December 19, 2013 in the above-captioned cause. The motion was made because of the need for further investigation, preparation of the defense due to complex discovery issues in the case, and/or plea negotiations. After due consideration, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be granted.

The Court finds that the interests of justice outweigh the interests of Defendant and the public in a speedy trial, in that more time is needed by Defendant for preparation of the defense in this case, and that the time from December 19, 2013 through January 16, 2014, is excludable time within the meaning of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion For Continuance is GRANTED. This cause is rescheduled for docket call on January 16, 2014 at 9:30 am. NO FURTHER CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED.

SIGNED: December 21, 2013.

HONORABLE KATHLEEN CARDONE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE